You are invited to join us for a department colloquium:

Title: A combinatorial introduction to reflection groups

Speaker: Christopher Hanusa, Queens College

Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 12:15–1:05

Location: Kiely 242

Abstract: What do permutations, snowflakes, and a kaleidoscope all have in common? They are all related to reflection groups. We’ll explore these groups (which you might encounter in abstract algebra) through the lens of combinatorics. That means we’ll do some counting and there will be plenty of pretty pictures to see. Once we have discussed some background, I’ll share some of my recent research on the topic. Come join us!

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